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December 20, 1971

Dr. Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545



Re: Oconee Nuclear Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-269
Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-33
Application for Renewal of Construction Permit

Dear Dr. Morris:

We hereby apply for an extension of time for completion of Oconee Nuclear Station Unit 1 as covered by Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-33.

The original permit called for completion of the facility by February 28, 1971. This date was extended first by your order dated February 27, 1971 to September 30, 1971 and again by your order dated August 27, 1971 to January 31, 1972. As mentioned in our letters of February 19 and August 6, 1971, delays produced by late delivery of major reactor system components, the replacement of the reactor coolant pumps, and completion of the preoperational test program have extended the original schedule considerably. In addition to these delays, the reactor coolant pumps have recently experienced excessive vibration which has required their removal and return to the manufacturer for examination and necessary modifications. We expect that the facility will be ready for fuel loading about March 15, 1972.

We hereby request that the latest completion date specified in Construction Permit No. CPPR-33 be extended from January 31, 1972 to June 30, 1972 to provide a suitable margin.

Very truly yours,

A. C. Thies


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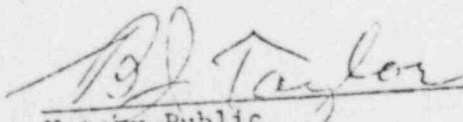
NORTH CAROLINA)
MECKLENBURG COUNTY)

A. C. THIES, being duly sworn, states that he is Senior Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Atomic Energy Commission this Application for Renewal of Construction Permit; that he has read all of the statements contained in such Application; and that all such statements made and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



A. C. Thies

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above named, this 20th day of December, 1971.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

August 5, 1976

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-269

DUKE POWER COMPANY

Order Extending Provisional Construction Permit Completion Date

By application dated December 20, 1971, Duke Power Company requested an extension of the latest completion date specified in Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-33. The permit authorizes the construction of a pressurized water nuclear reactor designated as the Oconee Nuclear Station Unit 1 at the applicant's site in Oconee County, South Carolina, approximately eight miles northeast of Seneca, South Carolina.

Good cause having been shown for this extension pursuant to Section 185 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and Section 50.55(b) of 10 CFR Part 50 of the Commission's regulations, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the latest completion date specified in Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-33 is extended from January 31, 1972 to June 30, 1972.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Original Signed by
Peter A. Morris

Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing

Date of Issuance: JAN 28 1972

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